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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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Serial No. 09 / 764,473)
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ATTESTATION OF TIMELY FILING PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.8(b)(3)

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 CFR 1.8(b)(3), I hereby attest that I personally prepared and filed a Notice of Appeal, Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time, and the required fees, on August 28, 2002, that I signed the Certificate of Mailing accompanying these papers, and, as is my custom will all papers that I file with the Office, that I personally deposited this correspondence with the United States Postal Service. I likewise attest that, pursuant to the requirements of 37 CFR 1.8(b)(1) and (2), I promptly informed the Office of the timely filing of these papers and forwarded copies, along with an Amendment After Final Rejection, on November 11, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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